

December 4, 2006

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/06-9/30/06)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information, dated November 3, 2006.

The Diageo North America Inc. Employees' Political Participation Committee has sent a letter to the Friends of Joe Lieberman requesting a refund of the excessive contribution. The text of this request is included at the end of this response.

The contribution to Dreier for Congress Committee, dated 5/10/05, should have been attributed to the next scheduled election, the 2006 Primary. However, this contribution has not cleared the Committee's bank account and will be disclosed as a voided check on the post-general election report, due 12/7/06. Therefore, there is no excessive contribution.

Sincerely,

Robert Labriola Treasurer

Attachment 1, Friends of Joe Lieberman Refund Request:

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Friends of Joe Lieberman PO Box 231294 State House Square, CT 06123

Dear Friends:

The Federal Election Commission has contacted us regarding apparent excessive contributions to your General Election. The Diageo North America Inc. Employees' Political Participation Committee contributed \$5000 to your General Election on 6/20/06 and an additional \$2500 to your General Election on 9/28/06.

Please issue a refund in the amount of \$2500 at your earliest convenience and return it to us at the following address:

Diageo North America Inc. Employees' Participation Committee 801 Main Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Labriola Treasurer